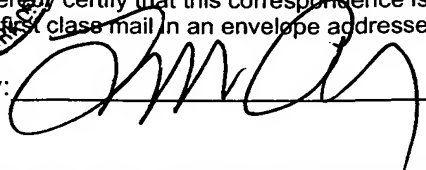


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**REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION**

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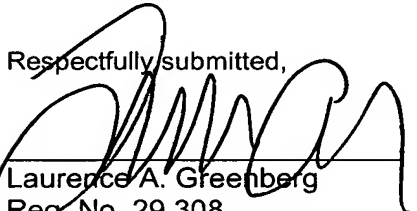
Sir:

Undersigned counsel has received the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application.

However, the foreign application information was listed incorrectly and should be as follows:

GERMANY	102 39 367.2	08/28/2002
GERMANY	102 53 861.1	11/19/2002

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office Records be changed and that a new Filing Receipt be issued, so that the printed patent will show the correct foreign application information.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the German Patent Applications 102 39 367.2, filed August 28, 2002 and 102 53 861.1, filed November 19, 2002.

Certified copies of the above-mentioned foreign patent applications are being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Aktenzeichen:** 102 53 861.1

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**Bezeichnung:** Anschlussklemme

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**IPC:** H 01 R 04/48

Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

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German Application 102 39 367.2, filed August 28, 2002 and German Application 102 53 861.1, filed November 19, 2002, the International Priority of which are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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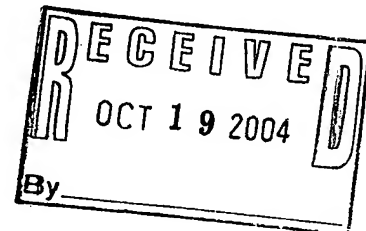
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